



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 1-31, 2014

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January 1-31, 2014



### Men's Basketball

Jan. 11 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 17 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @  
Hubbell Gym

Jan. 18 (Sat.), 4 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 28 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

### Women's Basketball

Jan. 11 (Sat.), 1 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym  
(Make a Wish Game)

Jan. 17 (Fri.), 5 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @  
Hubbell Gym

Jan. 18 (Sat.), 2 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym  
(Violence Awareness Day)

Jan. 28 (Tues.) 5 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

### Gymnastics (Women's)

Jan. 16 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Temple, SCSU & Yale @  
Wheeler Recreation Center



## IDEAL Info Sessions

*Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6-7 p.m.*

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit [www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036. Those who are unable to attend the sessions to learn about IDEAL may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or calling 203-576-4800.



## January Open Houses

*Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Prospective students are invited to enjoy an opportunity to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty and staff. The following open-house events include admissions and financial aid presentations, faculty "meet and greet," chat with current UB students, program overviews, and facility tours. Register online, or for more information contact Jessica Crowley, [jessiccr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:jessiccr@bridgeport.edu).

**Biology, Health Sciences, and Medical Laboratory**

**Sciences:** Charles Dana Hall.

**Design and Music:** Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center.

**School of Engineering:** Engineering Technology Building.

**College of Public and International Affairs:** Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor.

## Naturopathic Student Day

*Mon., Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

To gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine, prospective students are invited to the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, for an admissions presentation, campus tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students. Register online or contact Leanne Proctor at [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2014 SEMESTER

**Health Sciences Classes Begin:** Monday, January 6

**Martin Luther King Day, No Classes:** Monday, January 20

**Undergrad, Graduate Classes Begin:** Tuesday, January 21

## UPDATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

In view of recent incidents on neighboring campuses, the Faculty Employment Concerns Committee reminds the University community to be aware of our lockdown procedures. Please visit <http://www.bridgeport.edu/life/student-services/campus-safety/>, and address any further questions to the Provost's office, [hvdg@bridgeport.edu](mailto:hvdg@bridgeport.edu).

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**UB Women's Soccer** ended the season ranked 21st in the nation in the final 2013 NSCAA/Continental Tire NCAA Division II National poll, announced on December 11. The Purple Knights advanced to the second round of the 2013 NCAA Div. II Championship Tournament.

**Adeline Martin**, a junior, was named the Counsilman Hunsaker CollegeSwiming.com Women's Division II Swimmer of the Week on December 12.

### BUSINESS

**Avika Mahajan, Zheng Zhang, and Kuan Yan**, a team from BUAD 400 (Business Communications) class, took first place in the Post-Secondary Division of the Connecticut Stock Market Game for the fall semester 2013. UB teams also captured the other top 5 places, beating other universities and the S+P 500. Second place was won by **Xuan Wang and Shadik Shamim; Heng Cao, Xingchen Wei, and Tianchi Xu** were third; **Yaxi Chen, Hanlu Gao, Na Li, and Tomohiro Aoyama** were fourth. Professor **Steven Rashba** was the teams' advisor.

**Sultan Nour, Mohana Alfaransi** (Technology Management students) and **Ying Lou** (MBA student) formed a team advised by Professor **Gad Selig**, which took second place among ten Connecticut universities in the 2013 CT Business Plan Competition. The team won \$500 and a glass trophy for their project, "a software app that translates sign language for the deaf and hearing impaired communities to either text or voice on three platforms (Apple, Microsoft and Google)."

## FACULTY & STAFF

### CPIA

**Mohammed Al-Azdee**, assistant professor of mass communication, has had his paper, "Agenda Setting and Political Predisposition: Their Relationship and Effects on Voting Behavior," accepted for publication in the journal *Mass Communicator*.

### 2013 UB Service Awards

In ceremonies on December 10 in the Littlefield Theater of the Bernhard Center, and a reception in the Schelfhaudt Gallery, the following faculty, staff, and employees of DTZ, Securitas, and Sodexo were honored:

#### 30 Years

Lawrence V. Hmurcik  
Hans van der Giessen

#### 25 years

Leonel Nunez

#### 20 Years

Vasil Batsu, Charlie Gleason,  
Robert E. Kirschmann, Terence A. Perrault,  
Jacqueline A. Reeves, Mary Ellen Rivera,  
Angela E. Santiago, Robert S. Todd, Thomas Ward

#### 15 Years

Jennifer Brett, Julius P. Dichter, Stephen E. Healey,  
Jeffrey R. Johnson, Spiros P. Katsifis,  
Yong Bom Kim, Elizabeth Marmolejo,  
Elizabeth O'Neill, Kristen M. Piscioneri,  
Paul R. Sherman, Karen Sue Williams,  
Congsheng Wu, Eugene R. Zampieron

#### 10 Years

Kim A. Billups, Eva Boquin, Bradford S. Flood,  
Anthony J. Lisi, Denise R. Spada-Bargo,  
Guljana Torikai, Madeline Torres

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.